

RULE 45 MAY NOT BE SET ASIDE BY BOARD

Married-Teacher Situation Not Settled by Decision in Hellman Case.

The Board of Education again will take up consideration of the general question of women continuing to teach in the schools after marriage. It will stand by its action at its last meeting in declining to reinstate Mrs. Carl Hellman, who was married last July. But its action in that particular case did not indicate that it was to continue to uphold "Rule 45" as its permanent policy.

This is the gist of the married-teacher situation, as indicated by prominent members of the board. Even those members of the board who had declared the rule ostensibly barring teachers who marry from further service, acquiesced in the ruling in the case of Mrs. Hellman. Several did this, it was said, through loyalty to Henry F. Blair, president of the board, because the Hellman case promised to create a division in the board.

Tow women members of the board, Mrs. Susan Root Rhodes, and Mrs. Edith Kingman Keen, who had previously declared their opposition to any rule barring married women teachers from the schools, today made their first statements regarding their acquiescence in the adverse ruling in Mrs. Hellman's case.

"I had the case under consideration as chairman of the elementary school committee before it was passed along to the rules committee," said Mrs. Rhodes, and though I am opposed to any discrimination against married teachers, I felt compelled to recommend an adverse report upon Mrs. Hellman's application for reinstatement, because the board's rule was in effect when she married, and it was only in the interest of law and order to enforce the rule in her case.

"I do not consider the married teacher problem settled because of the specific action in Mrs. Hellman's case, and I do not understand that the board meant that decision to settle for all time its general policy regarding married women teachers."

Mrs. Kern reaffirmed her previous belief that "Rule 45" should be abolished, but said she did not believe the time yet ripe for such action. Mrs. Kern was asked the reason for that belief.

"I do not care to discuss that question at this time," was her reply.

WEST END CITIZENS INDORSE TAX PROBERS

Association Promises Co-operation in Half-and-Half Plan Investigation.

Pledging faith in the Joint Congressional Commission to investigate the equities of the half-and-half plan of the Government of the District, resolutions were passed by the West End Citizens' Association last night promising co-operation and support.

President George W. Evans declared that every citizen believed with Senator Pomeroy, who said in a speech before the Board of Trade that the committee is "fair and square," and will deal fairly with the people of the District.

Dr. Mark L. Finley told the association that he had talked with Congressman Cooper, a member of the commission, and that he was convinced that the Congressman would stand for a fair deal.

A Stumbling Block.

A resolution asking that a referendum of all property holders be taken on all proposed public improvements was referred to committee for report at the next meeting. George E. Strobel declared that the property owner who opposed public improvements because of any cost to him was a stumbling block to the community. Every man, he said, "should welcome improvements to his property and should not expect to take every dollar spent on or for his property from his tenants. I am a property owner, and welcome improvements to my property, though they never brought a dollar more in rent from the people occupying the houses and never could I believe with old Boss Shepard," he concluded, "if you don't want improvements sell your property and get out of the city."

President Evans presented a resolution asking for the abrogation of the act which forbids the Commissioners in their own discretion to make any change in paying material for any street.

This was referred to committee, as were resolutions asking: Improvement of the park at Twentieth and I streets, and the placing of benches in this park.

On the F and G street car line schedule. Motorizing of the fire apparatus in No. 23 engine house at 2113 G street northwest, for the general good of the department, and to abate the nuisance caused by the horses to residents of 2113 G street.

Recommending legislation providing for compensation to owners of alley property in the District, when such property could not be used.

Protesting against the purchase and use by the District of bricks and other building material manufactured at the workhouse at Occoquan.

Want Free School Books.

Indorsing the proposition to furnish school books free to pupils of the high schools.

Pledging co-operation and support against illicit traffic in habit-forming drugs.

Opposing any action looking to the amendment of the law providing for appointment of members of the Board of Education by the District Supreme Court.

This latter resolution recites that, to place the appointment of school board members in other hands "would, in our judgment, impair the usefulness as well as the independent status of the board, and make its disposition of the public school system a subject of manipulation by the Commissioners of the District, thereby establishing a divided authority and a subservience in administration that would prove inimical, as well as detrimental, to the material interests of our public school system, nor so well and so satisfactorily managed."

Announcement was made that at the next meeting, Dr. W. B. Hudson would give a lecture on life-saving and first aid.

The following were elected to membership: C. O. Whaley, Edwin L. Rothwell, William A. Hays, Phillips L. Brown, Noble N. Potts, S. L. Hilton, E. A. Macomber, Clarence G. Hucks, Robert G. Howard and George B. Hays.

Little Old French Woman Caught Spying for Germany; Sent Away

Little Flickers of Light in Her Shot-Riddled Cottage Reveal System.

TROOPS MISS THEIR CIDER

Her Husband Slain and Buried by Soldiers, Who Later Detect Her Signals.

By PHIL RADER.

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LONDON, March 1.—There was a little old woman of French nationality, whose shot-riddled little cottage was about a mile behind our trenches.

She had a huge supply of cider, and when one of us got money and a chance, we would sneak through the trenches back to her little house, knock on the battered window until she opened it and handed out a big cup full of apple juice.

"My good old husband," as she described him, "was killed in the cottage by a German bullet." We buried the body for her and asked her why she didn't move.

"No! No!" she exclaimed, "this is my home and if I die anywhere, I die here."

Saw Blinking Light.

One night we saw three little flickers of light come from a chink of the shuttered window. On a hill, far away, in the German lines, we saw a tiny light blink three times.

We caught her eye, and I don't know whether she was a spy, because if she were taken away we would miss our cider. But, at last, we had to act. We caught her one night, in the dead, and our officers sent her away. I don't know where. She had sold her country for Germany gold.

Here's only one instance of the thoroughness of the German spy system.

One day we found a telephone wire running through the beet fields far behind our lines. It ended at a popular tree, where a German spy, hidden in the branches, had been phoning the enemy all the details of our movements.

But Demille was the spy of all spies.

WANT CAPITAL MARK ON CORRESPONDENCE

A special committee of the Retail Merchants' Association is to be appointed to promote a plan to induce all merchants here to adopt, in addition to the watermark, some impression of their stationery that will serve to advise Washington.

This suggestion was made last night at a meeting of the board of governors of the association by Anton Stephan in connection with an argument urging the fostering of the "Buy in Washington" movement, which the Retail Merchants' Association launched several months ago. The board directed that a special committee be appointed to consider the advertising suggestion and report concerning it to the next meeting of the association.

Another suggestion was made by Melvin C. Hazen, manager of the National Capital Horse show, who proposed that the merchants advertise the city by advertising the horse show out of town. A resolution calling for the appointment of a special committee to take up Mr. Hazen's proposal was adopted.

The association's approval was given a resolution recently adopted by the Federation of Citizens' Associations, commending District Attorney Lasky for his activity in preventing and discouraging bootlegging.

In the absence of M. A. Leese, who, in the absence of R. P. Andrews, the president, presided, the governors decided their support to the work being done by the committee now preparing a defense of the District in the investigation to be made of the fiscal relations between the Federal Government and the District.

Towles' Studio and the J. E. Kendall Company were admitted to membership. A committee was authorized to draft resolutions of condolence on the death of Samuel Brentano and Tandi Levy, former members of the association.

Preliminary steps were taken for the organization of a down-the-river outing.

Congress Considered 30,053 Different Bills

The Sixty-third Congress considered 30,053 measures, according to the Senate Secretary's customary post-mortem issued today, and made laws of 200 of them. Originating in the Senate were 1,251 bills and 25 joint resolutions; in the House, 21,635 bills and 49 joint resolutions. Of the 200 laws, 67 were "public" and 23 "private."

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Fifth Article in The Rader Series

This is the fifth article of the eyewitness stories by Phil Rader, a newspaper man, who fought with the famous French Foreign Legion in the trenches for four months. There will be ten articles in the series.

He lived with us in our trenches, he shot at the Germans, and cursed them as we did. But all the time he was sending messages to them.

And when he was caught in the act, he kept silence like a man. Our officers took charge of him and he disappeared—executed, we heard. In those early days of the war, when foreigners in Paris were forming a foreign legion, Demille, a big, splendid looking man, with a beard that gave him a distinguished appearance, and a manner that was the essence of courtesy, got his name in the list and was accepted.

Fete His Comrades.

He had money in unlimited quantities, and before we departed from Paris to the front he gave parties right and left to little groups of comrades. His profession was that of an engineer of a sugar-making machine, and he knew every inch of the sugar beet country in which our regiment was finally stationed.

It was a collier dog that proved the undoing of Demille—a fine, long-haired animal which, of all stray dogs which made their homes in the trenches, had the most friends among the men. But the collier liked Demille best. We found out afterward that Demille used to save his food and even go hungry himself, in order to keep high in the collier's good will.

How Demille ever trained the dog to go to the German trenches from ours, we were never able to figure out, but we first suspected Demille when we saw him lift the dog to the edge of our trench and send him on his way by throwing a stone toward the German lines which were only 150 feet distant.

When the dog came back that night a sentry caught him and searched him. Under his collar was a map, which Demille had drawn with a note written in German. "We don't understand this map. Can't you make it plainer?"

The sentry put the map back in place and let the dog go to Demille's subway hut. Two men were watching

Had To Kill Dogs.

But we had to kill them. A Portuguese who loved a little white fox terrier discovered the easiest way. He threw a stone out of the trench; the little fellow went after it and just as he was picking it up in his mouth about a dozen of our rifles blazed at him and over he went. We made believe to ourselves that we had been shooting at the Germans, and the "Poo-poo" had been killed by an accident.

So the sly dog, friends went into eternity that day, laying themselves down among the bodies of the dead soldiers and dying death at any time.

"A dog can't expect a better death than his master," said the Portuguese with tears swelling in his eyes.

No soldier in all this great war found a harder thing to do than we had that day when the dogs were sentenced to die.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Shrouded in mystery today was the motive for the murder by Howard Boocock, treasurer of the Astor Trust Company, of his young wife, and his suicide in their home.

Police were unable to unearth any motive other than despondency of the wealthy, young banker. His financial affairs were said to be in good shape.

A coroner's investigation today disclosed that Boocock evidently shot his wife while she was seated at a piano in the parlor. She was shot through the left temple. Her body, with powder burns on the head, was found leaning over the piano.

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Popular Parisian, Who Feted His Comrades, Uses Dog to Carry Map.

Complete Recovery Is Expected for Eight Who Were Injured When Truck Turned Turtle.

Recovery of the eight firemen injured when No. 3 motor truck turned over at Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest yesterday afternoon, is anticipated by physicians at Emergency Hospital.

Comp. William Dixon, of the truck company, it was stated today, is suffering from a compound fracture of the right leg, fracture of the right ankle, contusions of the back and possible internal injuries. There is a possibility that amputation of the injured leg may be necessary, the doctors say. This danger, however, they declare, may be obviated, when a more thorough examination of the injured member and x-ray photographs of the fractures will be made.

Private John B. Leavelle, who was thought to be in a dying condition for several hours following the accident, is now recovering and will be released, according to the hospital authorities. Leavelle is suffering from contusions of the back, a fracture of the shoulder, a badly wrenched knee, and concussion of the brain. The doctors say it is possible that a slight fracture of the skull.

Privates John W. Hurdle, C. Ruffner, William T. Coulter, Driver A. Gibson, Assistant Driver F. E. Freer and William A. Smith, the other firemen injured in the accident, are out of danger, the doctors say, and are resting quietly at the hospital.

Mrs. Annie Noxon, thirty-two, 716 F street southwest, who was riding in the taxi cab which collided with the fire truck just before it turned over, is at her home suffering from shock and bruises about the head and body. Mrs. Noxon and her husband and the three children of a friend were riding in the taxi cab at the time. None of the other occupants of John Brasse, their chauffeur, was injured.

Brasse is still being held at the Sixth precinct police station pending further investigation of the accident. Some of the eyewitnesses say he ran the taxi cab into the rear of the fire truck, striking the "bumper" causing the larger vehicle to skid. Other eyewitnesses declare the rear end of the taxi struck the side of the cab as it skidded from the intersection of Sixth street.

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Secretary McAdoo Rests.

Quietly at His Residence

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is resting quietly at his home today, and shows no ill effects from his removal from Providence Hospital last night. The Secretary is still in a serious condition, but it was determined to move him to break the tedium of close confinement.

The wound from the operation has not healed, but attending physicians say that he is doing well. No one will be permitted to see him for a week or more at least.

Eitel's Crew to Hear Washington Pastor

The Rev. Paul A. Menzel, of Concordia Lutheran Church, will conduct religious services on the German liner Eitel Friedrich, now in Hampton Roads. Without a chaplain, the crew has been at sea seven months without religious services, and Rev. Mr. Menzel arranged through official channels to conduct services.

Three British and two French cruisers are watching for the Eitel Friedrich's appearance outside the Virginia capes.

CONGRESSMAN GARD IS MUCH IMPROVED

Member of Half-and-half Committee Ill More Than Week With Erysipelas.

Congressman Warren Gard, of Ohio, who has been dangerously ill for more than a week with erysipelas, is believed today to have passed the crisis and to be on the way to recovery. Mr. Gard has been so ill that on several occasions the attending physicians have almost abandoned hope. Early this week he was at the point of death, according to bedside reports.

The Ohio Congressman is a member of the joint committee named to investigate the half-and-half controversy. He was unable to attend the preliminary meeting of the congressional committee March 15 because of a sudden attack and since that date he has gradually grown worse until today, when a change for the better was noted.

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